

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, INC.
Commission on Independent Schools

Self-Study Addendum - Pandemic Report

This Addendum is intended for schools that have completed or nearly completed their Self-Study Report. We at NEASC are aware of the many ways in which schools have dealt with the challenge of educating students. We are also aware that the forced realignment of teaching and learning has upended many long-term projects like the accreditation process.

The Self-Study Report as written should stand as is. This Addendum is an opportunity to tell your COVID-19 story. Your response can be of any length and will not trigger a special additional rating. The Addendum will be shared with the Visiting Committee. It is intended to help schools reflect on the impact of the pandemic and to inform the Visiting Committee of any changes. Please address the following areas:

- Launching and maintaining an online/remote program
- Planning for unanticipated disruptions
- Addressing the many and varied needs of your students wherever they are
- Delivering the educational program successfully
- Aligning synchronously and asynchronously
- Providing students and faculty appropriate IT support
- Supporting families, faculty and staff
- Assuring health and wellness for all in the school community, including:
 - Relationship with your state and/or local Department of Health
 - Policies, Procedures and Practice

How has the pandemic affected some or all of the following?

- Budget
- Enrollment
- Development
- Faculty and staff retention
- Staffing
- Technology – expanded needs at school and at home
- Other

In Summary:

- Based on what you have learned, how is the school moving forward?